

# *Executive Proclamation*

*State of South Dakota*

*Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, The Eagle Scouts of America are trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent; and,

*Whereas*, Ben Ward, a young man from Huron, South Dakota, has been participating in scouting, earning many merit badges, and skill awards in a myriad of areas; and,

*Whereas*, Ben has been striving for the ultimate goal in scouting, to become an Eagle Scout, and will be recognized at his Eagle Court of Honor on May 1, 2016; and,

*Whereas*, It is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of the major accomplishments in the lives of South Dakota's young people:

*Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 1, 2016, as

## *BEN WARD DAY*

in South Dakota.

*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eleventh Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Sixteen.



*Dennis Daugaard*

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

*Shantel Krebs*

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State